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what's happening at the bridge

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Our *mission* at the bridge Presbyterian Church is to help people

**Connect with God's people in your life
Connect with God's purpose in your life
Connect with God's passion for your life**

Sun. Aug. 2 - 10:00 am - Sunday Service - Facebook Live

Sun. Aug. 9 - 10:00 am - Sunday Service - Facebook Live

Sun. Aug. 16 - 9:00 am - Outdoor Service at the bridge

Before the service visiting time Zoom - 9:15 - 9:55

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81276261023?pwd=Q3dEWXpWcGEyVTBodIVFUXIDREN2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 812 7626 1023

Password: 703335

Sunday 10:00 am—Worship -FB Live

Did you miss a service or just want to watch it again?

Here are the links!

Sunday, July 5 - Facebook Live Service - <https://youtu.be/o1bZTZY7nRU>

Sunday, July 12 - Facebook Live Service - https://youtu.be/3AzP-_4Jahk

Sunday, July 19 - Facebook Live Service - <https://youtu.be/5CPZmLxAG5I>

Sunday, July 26 - Facebook Live Service - <https://youtu.be/CPi8XIBimVU>



The bridge Core Habits

What does a disciple of Jesus Christ look like at ***the bridge***? Our core habits answer that question. Our core habits are:

*Pray daily - Worship together weekly - Welcome & Include everyone - Belong to a small group -
Give generously - Cherish children -
Forgive & reconcile continually - Serve our community*

Worship Weekly

Date: August 2, 2020

Title: Forgiveness: We Have It In Us

Text: Luke 17: 1 - 6

Questions:

- Who can we look to in such an extraordinarily polarized time? Where do we turn? What hope to do we?
- How did the disciples respond to Jesus' radical call to forgive others? Would you respond the same way?
- What did Jesus mean when he said: If you have faith the size of a mustard seed?

bridge "Notes" from Patty



Reverend Lonnie Lacy, from St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Tifton Ga, had planned to see "Hamilton" in Atlanta with his daughter but because of the pandemic, tickets were postponed. So, he watched it on Disney and decided to make his own parody called "*You'll Be Back*". I hope it will make you smile today. I can't wait until we are back at The bridge but I hope I'm not the same person I was before. God has been working on me and I bet you feel Him working on you too. We'll all be "changed" a little when we get back; not by the pandemic I hope, but by what God has been doing. I surely hope to see you live and in person soon.

<https://youtu.be/CFduNE4pXAQ>

You can find our live
stream and recorded
services on



1. Click on YouTube
2. Type in browser:
The bridge Pres Church

1. Find the live or most recent
video (listed by dates)
2. Feel free to subscribe, like and
share with others!





Pray Daily

Prayers for:

- Connie Moser, hospitalized at NHRMC for cancer treatment (cousin of Peggy Clarke).
- Peter Lowe, to begin in-home hospice after declining health (husband of Sherry Lowe, a member of the bridge sleep mat group).
- Linda, undergoing follow-up tests for cancer diagnosis; praying for good health news (friend of Susan Stanewick).
- Jill Weldon, recovering at home after a recent hospitalization; prayers for healing and strength for Jill and husband Mike.
- Dona Vogel, Cindy Rupprecht's mother, recovering at home after a fall and hospitalization for two fractures to her upper spine.
- Chris Long, suffering from heart failure; prayers for Chris, his wife and children (friend of Ethel and Harry Adams).
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Prayers of Gratitude:

- Mike Spradley is now free of any signs of cancer in his body and no longer needs cancer medications.

Note: Names in parentheses indicate those who made the prayer request.



Cherish Children



During this time, it is important to stay connected to each other and to God. Because we are unable to connect in person, the Children and Families Ministry team will do our best to keep up our "normal" Sunday morning routine of having a "lesson" with activities and crafts that go along with Dr. Doug's sermons. Families, please check your email for activities, lesson ideas, and other resources from Elizabeth Murray. Please email Elizabeth at efmurray1975@gmail.com if you are not getting the resources and would like to.

Give Generously

This week's offering is \$ 4,800zaq

As you continue to give generously during this time, you can mail your pledges to **497 Olde Waterford Way, Suite 205, Leland, NC 28451** or set up direct payment where your bank will mail a check. It is very easy to set up and if you have any questions or need help, one of the generosity team members will be glad to talk to you. Just let Wanda know.

Second Quarter Statements

2nd Quarter Statements have gone out via email. Please review your statement and let Wanda know of any corrections or concerns.

Celebrating Birthdays at the bridge - August

July

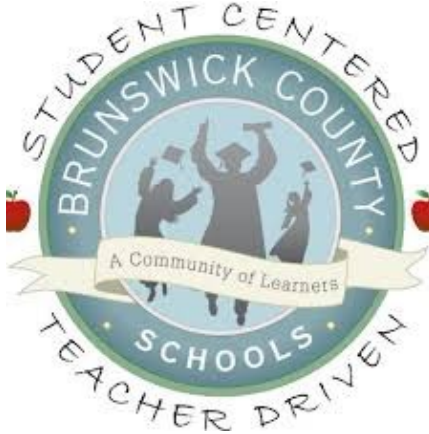
Barbara Swann - July 31

She will be 86



Debbie	Rosamilia	1
Mark	Benton	4
Stella	Benton	4
Ralph	Perkins	5
Sandra	Huth	7
Deloras	Iannucci	7
Dave	Steffenauer	8
Mike	Spradley	11
Fred	Payne	20
Ivy	Becker	29
Arlene	Holmes	29
Rondia	Payne	30

Serve Our Community



Our featured Mission Partner for August will be **Brunswick County Schools.**

Because of COVID and hybrid learning, students will be unable to share headphones. POWMEE-M2 Headphones, adjustable, tangle free, are available on Amazon for \$7.99, or something similar will be greatly appreciated. Please no earbud type.

We are always thankful for monetary donations which can be used to purchase items in bulk. Checks may be made out to the bridge Presbyterian Church with "BCS" in the memo, and sent to 497 Olde Waterford Way, Ste. 205, Leland, NC 28451.

Students will also need 2" unzipped, plain colored binders, pencil pouches that fit into binders, and pencil boxes, because school supplies can no longer be shared.

For those members of our Church Family who will be attending our "[Back to School](#)" Outdoor Service on **August 16 at 9:00 a.m.**, a bin will be provided for your donations. Another collection date will be set later in August.

Our featured Mission Partner for September will be Matthew's Ministry, which provides backpacks filled with food for children to take home on weekends. If you would like to support this ministry, we will be collecting backpacks in September.

Mission Projects at the bridge are always voluntary, and if The Spirit moves you. Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

Patti Pirher, your Mission Elder



Disaster Recovery Team Update

Hurricane Guides and Checklists

At the beginning of the 2019 hurricane season covenant partners expressed interest in guides and checklists for getting ready. . You can print the ones you need. They will also be posted electronically on Realm under the Disaster team resources. If you have trouble printing, please let Wanda know and she will be sure you receive a copy.

1. The Complete Home Resource Guide
2. The Disaster Preparedness Checklist
3. The Home Inventory Sheet
4. The Emergency Disaster Supplies List
5. The Hurricane Essential Document List

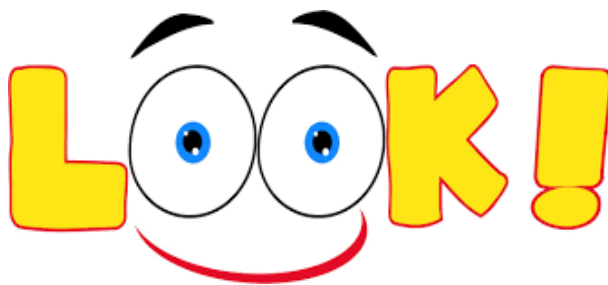
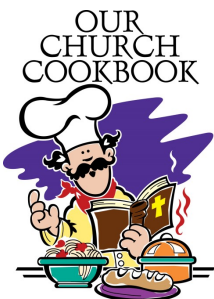
Theses were emailed on Tuesday, July 21 - if you need another copy sent to you - let Wanda know

Volunteers are vital to disaster assistance. However, spontaneous volunteers like those who responded to Florence can make it difficult for relief agencies to get the right number of people in the right places at the right times. They can also make parking and traffic management a challenge. Anyone who would like to be part of the next relief effort should sign up on the **BFA** volunteer hub at <https://brunswickfamily.volunteerhub.com>

Brunswick Senior Resources may need help transporting food boxes to those in need. Anyone willing to drive for a couple of hours per week can call 910-754-2300 or email: jsheer-man@bsrinc.org

BFA will now hold the commodities distributions monthly instead of quarterly. These will take place during the third week of each month and run for 4 days in both Leland and Shallotte. To help, sign up on the hub.

With COVID-19 restrictions, sheltering will be difficult during the next mandatory hurricane evacuation. Everyone is urged to plan ahead for this type of event. The county is building a registry of those who may need help with transportation to a shelter or attention to medical needs once there. The coordinator is **Kelley Currie, 910-253-2580**. There are already nearly 900 names in the registry.



Update from the Committee

Cookbook Update

As the September 1st deadline is getting closer for all recipe submissions, the committee wanted to reach out and encourage you to submit your recipes sooner, rather than later. There is a lot of work behind the scenes to get the recipes edited and ready for publication. By submitting earlier, you will help the committee to decide which categories of recipes we need to supplement and help us arrange each category for final publication and meet our deadline of October 10th for submission to the publishers. We currently have been holding at 155 submitted recipes, with our intention of being at 300-350 recipes, total.

Also, we will be including the notes you have submitted about your recipes. These notes include historical or anecdotal information, nutritional information, information about the recipe contributors or anything that does not pertain to the preparation of the recipe. All Bridge Cookoff Recipes will be so noted, so if you participated in our Facebook cookoff earlier this year, please make sure we have the recipe you submitted. To add a note to your recipe, go down to the very bottom of the screen when adding a recipe and type your note in the separate box titled "Recipe Note". Open the box by clicking on the box following "Add a note?". Those recipes already submitted have been edited and we have placed your notes in the appropriate box.

Thanks for your help with this mission oriented project!

Your cookbook committee,

Kathy Westphal, chair

Sharon Wingert

Cathy Wilson

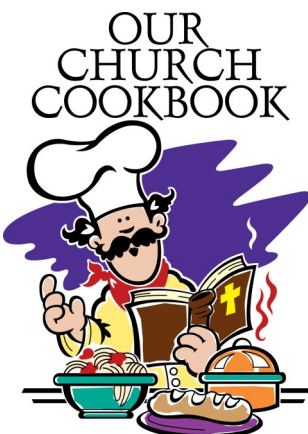
Joyce Roberts

Mary Campbell

***** instructions on submissions following**

U-TYPE IT ON-LINE DIRECTIONS FOR COOKBOOK RECIPES

- Go to cookbookpuslishers.com
- On left hand side of screen under circle with "Cookbook Publishers Since 1947" Scroll down to last green rectangle & click on green button that says "Previous U-Type It".
- Login information: Login Box: bridgepresby
Password: 497waterford
- On next screen, click green edit button.
- Click on recipe box icon.
- You should now be in section for adding recipes. Click on orange box at top "Add a Recipe". Don't do anything with recipe status at this time. Leave it set to Data Entry.
- Choose a category and a subcategory for your recipe from the drop- down box.
- Type in recipe title, using capital letters for all important words.
- Subtitle box: If you are submitting a Bridge Cookoff Recipe please state: Church Cookoff Recipe (or Winner) in this box.
- Type in your name, double checking spelling!
- You can open boxes on right for Common Abbreviations and Special Characters (i.e. degree symbol). Use abbreviations for consistency.
- List ingredients, only 1 per line. Use the + box to add more boxes for more ingredients.
- Type instructions in paragraph form. Type "Note:" at the end of paragraph if there is something special to say about this recipe or for clarification. We may or may not include the notes in the final cookbook, depending on cost or how many we get.
- Preview recipe. If you find an error, please go back to where you typed in the ingredients/





The Hospitality team is resuming our Equal Exchange Coffee sales. Equal Exchange is one of The Bridge's Sustainable Partners. The sale of the products serves a dual purpose. First, we are investing in small farmers to become independent and profitable as well as sustaining their land while providing an organic product. The second purpose is to provide the coffee that we use for our Coffee Fellowship when we worship at the Bridge.

We currently are unable to physically enjoy Sunday Coffee Fellowship, but wouldn't it be wonderful to enjoy a cup of Equal Exchange coffee while connecting with each other on Zoom, prior to Sunday worship? **You can!** Below you will find a list of our products as well as the price. If you do not enjoy coffee, we are selling, tea, hot chocolate and for those with a sweet tooth we are selling chocolates

Ordering is easy as can be. Email Jane Jones at Auntiej1963@gmail.com or Sandy Sears at slsoct@yahoo.com. We will be offering delivery or pickup. Ordered items can be picked up at the Bridge on the second and fourth Thursday, between 11am-12pm. Exact payment of cash or check is requested to limit contact. If you prefer zero contact, payments can be mailed to the church office, with the word COFFEE in the memo and your purchases can be delivered to your doorstep. We are limiting deliveries to the Leland Area.

If you have any questions you may email either Jane or Sandy at the emails above.

We look forward to your support, as well as sharing a cup of Equal Exchange coffee with each other as we connect virtually and or physically.

Thank you,

Jane Jones and Sandy Sears on behalf of the Hospitality Committee

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
<u>Bags of Coffee</u>	
Decaf	\$8.50
French Roast	\$8.00
Love Buzz	\$8.00
Breakfast Blend	\$8.00
Whole Bean	\$8.00
<u>K-Cups</u>	
Decaf	\$7.00
French Roast	\$7.00
Breakfast Blend	\$7.00
<u>Chocolate Bars</u>	
Milk	\$3.00
Very Dark	\$3.00
Chocolate Mint Crunch	\$3.00
Dark Chocolate Almond	\$3.00
Dark Caramel Crunch	\$3.00
Milk Caramel Crunch	\$3.00
Coconut	\$3.00
Orange	\$3.00
<u>Mini Chocolate 16 per bag</u>	
Milk Chocolate	\$5.00
Dark Chocolate	\$5.00
Cashews	\$7.00
<u>Hot Chocolate</u>	
Regular	\$6.00
Dark Chocolate	\$6.00
<u>Tea</u>	
Green Tea	\$4.00